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Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the abstract submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of April 28, 2005 and insert the following abstract as a new page following page 20 of the specification.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a compound chosen from: a peptide represented by the sequence SEQ ID No: 1 below:

SEQ ID No: 1 Lys-Ala-Lys-Pro-Val-Gln-Lys-Leu-Asp-Asp-Asp-Asp-Asp-Gly-Asp-Asp-Thr-Tyr-Lys-Glu-Glu-Arg-His-Asn-Lys

and homologs of this peptide exhibiting at least 80% similarity with the sequence SEQ ID No: 1 and comprising from 20 to 30 amino acids. These compounds are useful in preventing, diagnosing and treating animal and/or human leptospirosis.